

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 3, 1902

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:05 a. m. and sets 5:40 p. m. High water at 12 a. m. and 9:28 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight; increasing cloudiness Saturday, followed by rain; light northeasterly winds.

School Board.

At the monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night there were present: Messrs. Thompson, Aitchison, Yates, Marbury, Normandy, Thomson, Bryant, Harrison, Sweeney, Dr. Smith and the Superintendent.

In the absence of the chairman Mr. Thompson presided.

Mr. Aitchison reported that no action had yet been taken in reference to connecting Peabody building with the King street sewer, but that a report would be made later.

Several bills for repairs and supplies were ordered to be paid.

Misses Mary Grigg and Pearl Moore were elected substitute teachers.

The Superintendent reported that the schools were well filled and that the colored schools had about come up to last year's attendance.

A petition from several teachers of Lee School and of sundry persons asking the board to convert the room now used by the Alexandria Library Association in Peabody building into school rooms and remove the schools now occupying the fourth floor to this room was received and referred to the committee on school houses and furniture for a report as to cost, etc., and the same committee was requested to make a report as to fitting Peabody building with fire escapes. Several members spoke in reference to the matter and it was the consensus of opinion that the library rooms should be utilized as school rooms.

Suit for Damages Contemplated.

It is said that Mr. Frederick R. Russell is contemplating bringing suit against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company for damages in being put off a train about a month ago. Mr. Russell avers that previous to this occurrence the company had an office at St. Asaph where round-trip tickets to Washington and return were sold for 25 cents; that the ticket office was abolished and when he offered to pay the conductor the old price for a round trip his application was refused. Mr. Russell declined to pay 15 cents for a straight ticket, the train was stopped and he was put off. Mr. Russell claims that on February 11, 1897, the company filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission the tariff rates of the company, showing the straight fare from St. Asaph to Washington to be 15 cents and the round-trip fare 25 cents; that no notice of any change in the rates had been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that since the abolition of the ticket office at St. Asaph a person traveling from that point to Washington and return is compelled to pay straight fares, amounting to 30 cents. He has placed the matter in the hands of Attorney Samuel G. Brent, who has made a demand upon the railway company for damages for his client.

An Historical Character at the Bar.

An elderly and good-natured white man left a Washington-Southern south bound train at the depot in this city early last night for the purpose of procuring a drink and the train proceeded without him. Later he was found in the street by Officer Garvey in a helplessly drunken condition and escorted to the station house. On the way it required the exertions of the officer and Lieutenant Smith to keep him on his feet. At the station the lieutenant asked him his name. He said he was Nebuchadnezzar. This morning when brought before the Mayor he revolved his hat and was profuse in explanations and apologies. He said he was in the employ of a veterinary surgeon in Washington; that he had been sent from that city to Quantico; had become dry on the train and had alighted to procure a drink. He found, however, he was not so dry as he imagined, as the drink he took completely disintegrated him. The Mayor dismissed the accused.

Robber in the Store.

Shortly after eleven o'clock last night Special Officer Mullen in passing Mr. Jonah Bernheimer's store, southwest corner of King and Lee streets, saw a man's hand and part of his arm in one of the show windows in the act of gathering up some of the articles displayed therein. The man's body could not be seen by reason of the curtain which extended across the window. Mr. Mullen sounded his whistle and in a few minutes Chief Webster and members of the police force were at the store and made a thorough search of the premises. The thief in the meantime had escaped from the rear of the store from which quarter he had entered. As has been stated, Mr. Bernheimer's store was robbed four times last week. Four watches and other articles were among the plunder.

Fire at the Stone Bridge.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock last night another fire was discovered in the front of the saloon conducted by Mr. James Kelley at the Stone Bridge, western end of Duke street. The fire had been kindled in the porch facing the street and it was making rapid headway when the department reached the scene and extinguished the flames. The damage was slight. There are said to have been evidences of incendiaryism, as was the case several weeks ago when another attempt was made to destroy the building by placing burning waste at the west end.

Will Begin Operations Next Week.

The Interstate Pure Food Company has received the necessary machinery and will begin the preparation of their cereals next week. There will be about forty people employed at first. This company, it will be remembered, is utilizing the George R. Hill & Co. bakery, on north Lee street, for their purposes.

John Cavanaugh in Richmond.

John Cavanaugh, an old Richmond boy in the days of Peasey, Brown and Jones, is here for a few days, and will preach on the streets and other places that may be open to him. Mr. Cavanaugh was the first boy who ever carried the Richmond Dispatch. He was later a bugler in Stuart's cavalry.—[Richmond Dispatch.]

There was another high tide this morning.

Circuit Court for the City.

In the Circuit Court for the city today, Judge Nicol, Isaac S. Groves was appointed administrator of Mrs. Emma Owens, widow of John Owens, deceased. The session of the court was taken up again today with the case of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company against the First National Bank, a suit for \$7,500 alleged to have been paid by the bank to D. P. Hurley when he was the company's agent in this city, without the indorsement of the railroad company and without proper authority. The case, which began yesterday morning, was given to the jury at noon today and a verdict for the defendant bank was rendered. The bank was represented by Attorney John M. Johnson, of this city, and the railroad company by Messrs. James R. and Harry B. Caton, of this city, and Hamilton & Colbert, of Washington.

A similar suit against the banking firm of Burke & Herbert is pending, the railroad company claiming the sum of \$12,000. This case was continued today till the December term. The attorney for the bankers will be Mr. Eppa Hunton, jr., of Warrenton.

The court this evening adjourned for the term.

The Unidentified Man.

Dr. Purvis, the Coroner, has received a letter from Mrs. Cunningham, living at 208 Patapose street, Baltimore, making inquiries concerning the strange man who was struck and killed by a Southern train near Roberts crossing last Tuesday. The writer says her husband, a stonecutter, has been missing for some time, and that the unfortunate man may prove to have been the object of her search. Mrs. Cunningham, among other things, says one finger on her husband's right hand was noticeably larger than the others. This is said to be a peculiarity in stonecutters. The man who was killed, it is said, had applied for work at stone yards in this city. Dr. Purvis will make further inquiries and transmit all the information he acquires to the anxious woman.

Railroad Accidents.

Several freight cars were demolished and others more or less injured at North Garden, on the Southern Railway, last night. A south bound freight train was on a siding at the time and another train, bound in the same direction, in passing "sidewiped" it with the result stated above. Flagman Dudley, of one of the trains was hurt. A wrecking train started from this city this morning for the scene of the accident.

A rear-end collision occurred on the Baltimore and Potomac Railway near Anacostia between three and four o'clock this morning. Engineer Perdu and Fireman Keys, of the colliding train, were killed. The unfortunate engineer was well-known in this city to which place he brought trains daily.

Case Continued.

A young white woman named Mollie Fairfax, who is charged with having in her possession or knowing of the whereabouts of a bracelet and scarf pin belonging to a family by whom she was employed, was brought before the Mayor again this morning. She refused to tell where the articles could be found and was again locked up. The woman at first alleged that a certain young man who was in her company one night last week obtained the jewelry from her. He, however, proved an alibi, showing by evidence that he was not with the woman but in another place on the night in question.

Gratifying.

The Gazette now and always has covered the newspaper field in Alexandria as thoroughly as any newspaper could; but new names are being added to its subscription lists daily, and we are credibly informed that the practice of borrowing the paper from neighbors is now carried on to an extent never approximated before. This shows the growing demand for the Gazette by the reading public, which together with the assurances constantly received at this office of the resulting benefits which those who use its advertising columns derive, is all very gratifying to its publishers.

Assaulted a Woman.

Considerable excitement was caused on Royal street, near Franklin, between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday evening between James Bell and Mamie Morris, both colored, during which the woman was knocked in Tan-yard ditch several times by the man. Officer Ticer appeared on the scene and took both into custody. This morning the woman said the man pushed her into the ditch and that the whole affair was conducted in a good-natured manner. Bell was fined \$5 and the woman was released.

Hose Carriage Demolished.

A false alarm of fire was sounded about twelve o'clock today. The engines, hose carriages and reels started toward the western part of the city, and the Columbia reel, driven by Mr. Robert Cline, when about to turn at King street south into Patrick, was partially demolished by the giving way of one of the wheels on the right side. Mr. Cline was thrown to the ground and considerably bruised, but not seriously hurt.

"Skipjacks" Plentiful.

What are known in piscatorial language as "skipjacks," or young tailors, are reported to be very plentiful in the river at present. Large numbers are being caught by anglers daily. It is said that they are very voracious, readily biting at anything, and anglers are enjoying the sport of catching them. They are regarded as a fine variety of pan fish.

More Men-of-War Coming.

Captain Luckett, formerly of the Norfolk steamer Washington, who piloted the U. S. steamer Lancaster up the river, left last night for Piney Point for the purpose of bringing up another U. S. vessel, said to be the Cincinnati. Captain Luckett will also pilot the Mayflower up the river.

Will Deliver an Address.

Dr. Wm. H. Johnson, of Albany, New York, will make an address at the William McKinley Industrial School Sunday afternoon, October 5th, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Johnson was born in this city in 1833. He left here at the age of 15 and went north, and made a home in New York. He has become interested in the McKinley Industrial School of this city, and comes here to visit his old home and then go on the lecture platform to aid and help. He has accepted the position as special financial agent for this school and hopes to raise a good sum for the same.

Mr. Jacob Brill will give his regular Friday night grab feast tonight.

Mr. Caton's Defense of the Jury.

In the Circuit Court for the city this morning Mr. J. R. Caton, attorney for George Sutton vs. J. W. Hammond, a suit for damages, arose for the purpose of making a statement to the court and jury in reference to an article in a paper reflecting upon the jurymen who brought in the verdict for the defendant in that case. Mr. Caton read the article and said:

"I wish to say, your honor, that this criticism is unjust in the extreme; that, as one of the attorneys representing the plaintiff in this case, no such article has ever been justified by any remark which has fallen from my lips, or from the lips of any other of the counsel in this case. The jury are respectable citizens of the community of Alexandria, men of high character, and have a high regard for their obligations in the discharge of their public functions as jurors. I know of no gentlemen who stand higher in the community than the members of this jury; no gentlemen who would be fairer in the determination of the rights of their fellow-citizens, which might be submitted to them for arbitration, and I wish to say that the jury was justified in the verdict which they reached, both upon the facts and the law of the case; that on the facts, and the law as expounded to the jury by his honor (and that is the law of the case, the correct law of the case,) they could not have found any other verdict. It would have been impossible. And had they done so, it would have been the duty of his honor, in my opinion as a lawyer representing the plaintiff in this case, to have set the verdict aside and granted the defendant a new trial. Your verdict was according to the law and the evidence. You had no right to be influenced by any sympathy that might touch your hearts because of the unfortunate condition of the man who was before you. You were not here to try the case on sympathy, but you were compelled, under your oath as jurors, to discover yourselves from all sympathetic feelings, or emotions, toward the plaintiff, and pass upon the matter according to the evidence in the case. I will state further, in defense of counsel for the plaintiff, that one of the members of counsel for the plaintiff, visited the plant and examined, with the jury, the premises before the case was submitted to the jury, and he said that he could not see how any jury of twelve men could hold the plaintiff not guilty of contributory negligence after such repeated warnings of the danger in which he placed himself by working the machine in the position where he was injured. I think this statement is due to the court, due to the jury, due to the counsel for the defense, and due to the counsel for the plaintiff, and I make the statement that it may go to the public in justification of your actions. It is true that the condition of this man is unfortunate; it is true that he is poor; it is true that he has met with an accident that will probably cripple him and impair his abilities for life; it is true that he has a family of dependent children; but that was not a matter for you to consider; you could consider only the law and the evidence as presented to you."

Judge Nicol, after Mr. Caton had taken his seat, said he had read the article in question, and had been deliberating whether or not to issue a rule requiring the offender to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt, not that he regarded the matter himself seriously, but in defense of the jury who had returned the verdict. Mr. Caton's statement, however, was all he thought, necessary at this time, and so far as he was personally concerned and being averse to dignifying the article by any action on his part, he was willing to let the matter drop.

Persons.

General Fitzhugh Lee has rented a cottage for his family at General Rosser's place, "Rugby Hall," near Charlottesville, and moved out to his residence today. Gen. Lee and family will remain at the cottage until the former decides upon his future plans.

Rev. Dr. Hunt, who has been quite sick at the Alexandria Hospital for the past week, is rapidly recovering and expects to be out again in a few days although he will not be able to occupy the Baptist Church pulpit next Sunday.

Miss Edna and Mamie Munday, of Orange, visited friends and relatives in this city the past week.

The many friends of Mr. John Londergan will be pleased to see him back at the "Hotel Appich," after a delightful res in the mountains.

Mr. Trimyer Appeals.

Councilman John H. Trimyer, whom the registrars of the First ward refused to register as a voter of this city, has taken an appeal, and the case will probably come before Judge Norton of the Corporation Court. The registrars took the ground that Mr. Trimyer purchased a home at Braddock Heights, some months ago, and became a resident of Alexandria county.

Registration.

The registration of voters in the Third and Fourth wards continues, but slowly. When the books in the Third ward were closed last night 458 white and 35 colored men had registered and in the Fourth ward were 284 white and 43 colored.

Bicycle Stolen.

Richard A. Diggs, colored, has reported to the police the theft of an Amazon bicycle from his house, 325 south Alfred street.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Saved His Boy's Life.

"I believe I saved my (nine-year-old) boy's life this winter with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says A. M. Hoppe, Rio Creek, Wis. "He was so choked up with croup that he could not speak. I gave it to him freely until he vomited and in a short time he was all right." For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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You Are Invited to:

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Fall and Winter Millinery

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October 2 and 3.

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Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

Boys' School Clothing.

Reciprocity Suits are the best suits made for the price. They are strictly all wool cloths; silk sewed throughout; unripable; doubled in seat and knees and strengthened in parts liable to hardest wear; necessary alterations made without charge; sizes 8 to 16 years.

\$5.00 each, for all sizes.
Norfolk Jacket Suits are now very popular and will be all the season. We show a splendid assortment in all sorts of materials. The Norfolk Suit is becoming to almost any boy. Sizes 4 to 17.

\$3.00 to \$7.50 each.

Youths' Long Pants Suits, in dark heavy all-wool mixtures; also navy blue and black; splendidly made; tight-fitting military-cut coat; sizes 15 to 20, or 31 to 36-inch chest measure.

Special value, \$10.00.

New Caps in Rob Roy, golf, and yacht styles.

50c and 75c each.

Boys' Serge Sailor Blouse Suits, in navy blue, royal blue, garnet and brown; also a few chevrons, in fancy effects; silk sewed; pants lined; sizes 3 to 12.

\$3.75. Values \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Handsome Russian Blouse Suits for little fellows, lined throughout; embroidered shield; collar prettily braided; sizes 3 to 6.

\$6.00 each.

Third floor.

Girls' School Clothing.

Pia-stripe Basket Cloth School Dresses, made similar to the Russian blouse, in dark blue and maroon; sizes 8 to 12.

\$7.50 each.

The Peter Thompson Sailor Suit is a most desirable fall dress. We are now displaying our new assortment of these bright, fresh goods in the original regulation design; sizes 8 to 14.

\$12.50 to \$15.00 each.

Girls' Two-piece Dresses, of striped zibeline, with blouse fastening at side of shoulder and running to center of waist, permitting a neat embroidered emblem for the bust; sizes 12, 14 and 16.

\$12.50 each.

Girls' Blue Serge Sailor Dresses, with the usual large collars artistically trimmed with silk and braid; sizes 4 to 10.

\$4.50 each.

Girls' School Reefers, in chevrons and covers—tan, brown and navy blue; sizes 4 to 12.

\$5.00 each.

Girls' Jacket Reefers, made of rough serge and lined with red flannel; double-breasted; sizes 6 to 10.

\$8.75 each.

Third floor.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop,

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Benjamin Tridmore died at Manassas yesterday.

"The Mark of the Beast" will be the subject of the discourse at the Gospel tent meeting tonight.

At the annual meeting of the M. A. Winter Company held in this city on Wednesday all the present officers were re-elected.

Mr. Berkley Crupper while braking in the Washington-Southern Railway yard yesterday afternoon was thrown from the top of a car to the track by the parting of a brake chain. He was fortunately not seriously hurt.

In the Corporation Court today Judge Norton confirmed the appointment of O. P. Angelo, Dr. W. M. Smith and W. L. Allen as trustees of Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 14, R. A. Masons.

The committee on streets have awarded the contract for paving cobble gutters on Duke street, from Payne to Peyton, to Wm. Pettit, for 111 cents per square yard.

A youth, who was arrested last night for drunken and disorderly conduct in the street, was fined \$5 by the Mayor this morning.

The infant son of Mr. Harry Moore died at its parents' home on south Lee street last night.

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum will celebrate their fourteenth anniversary to night.

There will be a meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company tonight.

Rock, foundries and butterfish will be for sale by Mr. Robert Travers in market tomorrow.

WHO MAY REGISTER.

1. A person who has served in time of war in the army or navy of the United States, or of the Confederate States, or of any State.

2. A son of any such person.

3. A person who owns real or personal property, upon which, for the year next preceding that in which he offers to register, State taxes of \$1 have been paid.

4. A person who can understand, or give a reasonable explanation of any section of the constitution, either read by him or to him, by the officers of the registration.

Second Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Association, October 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1902.

This long expected event is now approaching. Entries close September 27. The new amphitheatre is about completed and everything is in readiness for this great show. Do not fail to visit Richmond on this interesting occasion. Half rates have been arranged on the railroads.

Richmond Horse Show—October 14th to 18th.

On account of Annual Horse Show, Richmond, Va., the Washington Southern Railway will sell special excursion tickets, Alexandria to Richmond and return, at rate of \$3.85, including one admission to the Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 13th to 18th inclusive, good returning until October 20th, inclusive; continuous passage in each direction. Apply at ticket office, Washington Southern Railway Co.

W. F. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

BELLE HAVEN SALVE, BELLE HAVEN SALVE, BELLE HAVEN SALVE. Good for sores, cuts, burns, bruises, piles, prickly heat and most skin diseases. For sale by WAREFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

We keep full supply of the CELEBRATED KRETZEL REMEDIES, for the cure of Eczema, Diphtheria, Hair Tonic Velvet Lotion, Bath Solution and Catarrh Cure.

WAREFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

50 CENT TEA.—Five half chests exception ally Fine Mouyee Gunpowder Tea to sell at 50c. Just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CANNED PEAS.—Small and extra small CANNED PEAS for sale at reduced prices by J. C. MILBURN.

SWEET CIDER.—One barrel Fairfax county Sweet Cider just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CLOVER HILL BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW SCOTCH HERRING for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Wide Awake Buyers
Will Follow the
Crowds to : :
D. Bendheim & Sons'
OPENING
Fall Sale
THIS WEEK.

The Most Beautiful Collection of Fall Goods Ever Exhibited—If You Want to See the Proper Fall Styles and Large Varieties of Everything—You Must Come to Bendheim's—Values That Can't be Beat in Dress Goods, Silks and Ready-Made Wear.

All-wool Black Cheviot, 54 inches wide, 75c value, at 50c yard.

Double-width all-wool Ladies' Cloths, all colors, including black, 35c value, at 25c.

All-wool, 38-inch Pebble Cloths, all the fall shades, 35c value, at 25c.

Silk and Wool Mixed Plaids, a beauty, for 25c yard.

Large line Heavy Cloths for Walking Skirts, 30c yard.

Black Pannet Broadcloths and Zibelines, \$1 to \$3.75 a yard.

Black Pannet Camel's Hair \$1.50 yard.

All-wool Mixtures, colors and black, 50c yd.

White Bedford Cord, silk dot, for infants' coats and ladies' waists, 50c yard.

All colors Silk and Wool Broadcloths, 98c yard.

Heavy weight Cloths in black, navy, Oxford and browns, suitable for walking Skirts, at \$1.00 yard.

New Snow Flake Dress Goods, 54 inches wide, \$1.25 yard.

Double width wool Housespuns, navy, brown and Oxford, at 21c yard.

Black and Navy Cheviots, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

White and Black Silk Moire Velour, at \$1.00 yard.

Colored Silk Moire Velour, waist patterns, at \$1.00 yard.

New Black and White Cheist Silks, 75c and \$1.00 yard.

All Silk Peau de Chene, Peau de Soie, for waists and coats, at \$1.00.

All Silk Black Taffeta, 50c yard.

All Silk, guaranteed Black Taffeta, 75c yd.

Black India, 27 inches wide, 60c yard.

Beautiful line all-wool, fancy Waistings, Silk mixtures, 40c yard.

Velvet Corduroy, in all shades, 75c yard.

Silk Merocized Fancy Waistings, high novelty, 75c yard.

Metallie Velvets for waists, 75c yard.

Ready-made Wear.